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Dear Vacancy Committee:

This letter is to support Janelle Rettig's application for the seat on the Johnson County Board of Supervisors recently vacated upon the death of Larry Meyers. A regular citizen of Johnson County, I have wholeheartedly supported Janelle as an excellent candidate for the Board from the moment she announced her intention to run in the 2010 election. Since then she has only convinced me more solidly about herself as a community servant of the highest quality and integrity, and who demonstrates a tireless work ethic in behalf of those she seeks to represent. Janelle has the knowledge, background, patience, passion for community good, energy, goodness and listening ear that I desire in a community leader. She is an advocate for the environment and for the quality of life issues that are most important to me as a citizen.

I had great respect and appreciation for Larry Meyers as a public servant on our county board, and I believe we could replace him now with no one wiser or better prepared than Janelle Rettig. Thank you for your consideration of her application. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any questions or discussion.

Sincerely,

*Faye Thompson*

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